

# GIVING *together*



Once again, through our Christmas Giving Together program we have several opportunities to reach out to our community. Collection of new and unwrapped gifts or financial donations will be accepted November 4-25.

**FIRST:** We are collecting toys for children (infants-age 12) and gifts and clothing for youth (ages 13-17) for the ACTS Christmas Store. Last year, through your generosity, 110 children and youth had presents under the tree.

Suggested Gift List (all items new and unwrapped):

- Sweatshirts and jeans (variety of sizes for ages 13-17 including XXL)
- Baby learning toys
- Dolls (various ethnicities; no Barbies needed)
- Coloring books and crayons
- Toy cars and trucks
- Balls (basketball, baseball, football, or soccer)
- Pumps and needles for balls and bicycles
- Puzzles
- Stuffed animals
- Fishing poles
- Jump ropes
- Sidewalk chalk
- Board games (examples: Monopoly, Sorry)
- Card games (example: Uno)
- Journals
- Hair accessories
- Combs and brushes
- Jewelry
- Make up, nail polish
- Lava lamps

Items can be placed in the gift boxes in the narthex and fellowship hall. If you'd like to make financial donations instead, our youth group has agreed to do a shopping trip to buy items for the store. Contributions can be made payable to FPC with "**ACTS**" on the memo line or online and designated for "**ACTS**." If you'd like to volunteer at the ACTS Christmas Store, please call the church office.

**SECOND:** Financial contributions will be used by Christ Central Aiken/Graniteville (CCAG) to purchase gift cards. CCAG takes parents, whose children are in their mentoring program, to shop for presents. Contributions can be made payable to FPC with "**Christ Central**" on the memo line or online and designated for "**Christ Central**."

**THIRD:** Both ACTS and CCAG need socks and underwear (all sizes and styles, children and adults) to give to their clients during the year. Items can be placed in the gift boxes in the narthex and fellowship hall.